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Sir:

This is a request for filing an

- ☐ Original
- ☒ Continuation
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of

Stepehn L. MAYO; Bassil I. DAHIYAT; Gordon D. BENJAMIN; Arthur STREET; Yaoying SU
(Names of ALL Applicants)

for APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATED PROTEIN DESIGN
(Title of Invention)

This ☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part

claims priority to pending application Serial Nos. 09/127,926, filed on July 31, 1998; 60/043,464, filed on April 11, 1997; 60/054,678, filed on August 4, 1997; 60/061,097 filed on October 3, 1997; 09/058,459 filed on April 10, 1998 and 60/087,561 filed on June 1, 1998.

1. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new application.
(b) ☐ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
(c) ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new Declaration.
(b) ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration as originally filed.
3. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.
(b) ☒ A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.
4. ☐ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$355		\$690
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>1</u> - 20 =	0	× 9 =	\$	× 18 =	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>1</u> - 3 =	0	× 40 =	\$	× 80 =	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED <u> </u> yes <u> </u> no			+135 =	\$	+270 =	\$
If the difference in Col 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2			TOTAL	\$355	TOTAL	\$

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5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-65353-7/RFT/RMS/RMK).
6. ☒ Our check No. 35096 in the amount of \$ 355.00 is enclosed.
☐ The filing fee is **NOT** being submitted with this transmittal letter.
7. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 2-29 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
8. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part
of application Serial No. _____ filed _____.--
9. (a) ☐ Informal drawings are enclosed.
✓ (b) ☒ Formal drawings are enclosed (14 sheets).
10. (a) ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/120.
(b) ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed on _____.
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to The California Institute of Technology
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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- (a) ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
(b) ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
(c) ☐ A new power has been executed and is enclosed.
(d) ☒ Address all future communications to:

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13. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
14. ☒ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. 09/127,926 as originally filed on July 31, 1998.

Date: 4/4/01

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